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OFFICE OF
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Mr. Edward Smith
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RE: Request Number EPA-R7-2015-003367

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is in response to your request for a waiver of fees in connection with your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 seeking a copy of records regarding EPA's "new engagement strategy" for community engagement as detailed in the December 5, 2014 "West Lake Update", as described in your request.

Based upon a review of your request, and the information available to us at this time, we have determined that the total fee that would be incurred in processing this request is de minimus and therefore not billable. The EPA Region 7 office in Lenexa, Kansas will respond to your request for information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 566-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Larry F. Gottesman", is written over a faint, larger signature that is partially obscured.

Larry F. Gottesman
National FOIA Officer